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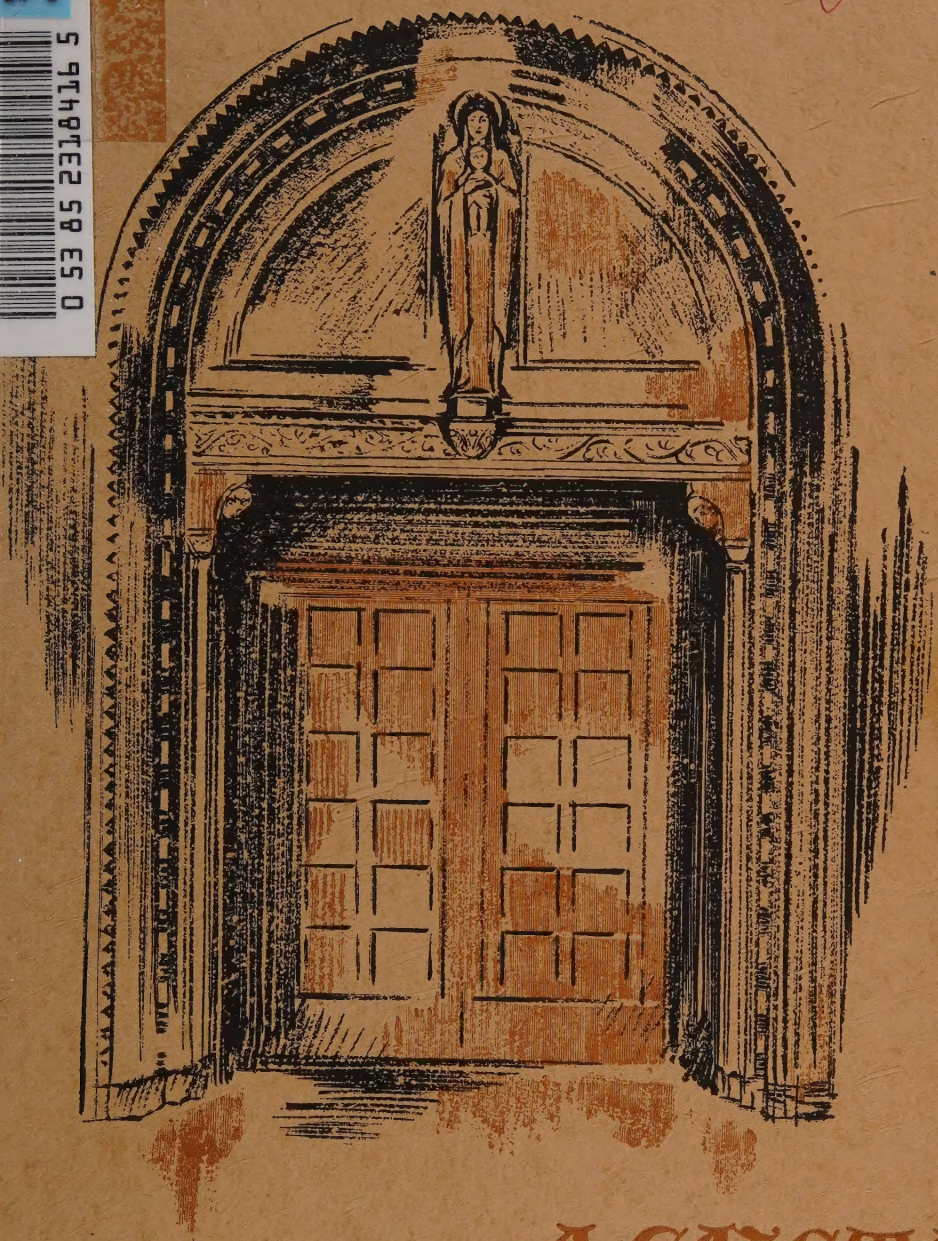

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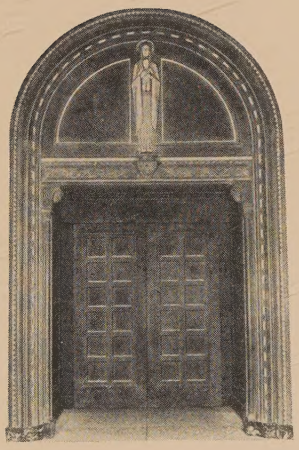

"He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep."
John 10,2.

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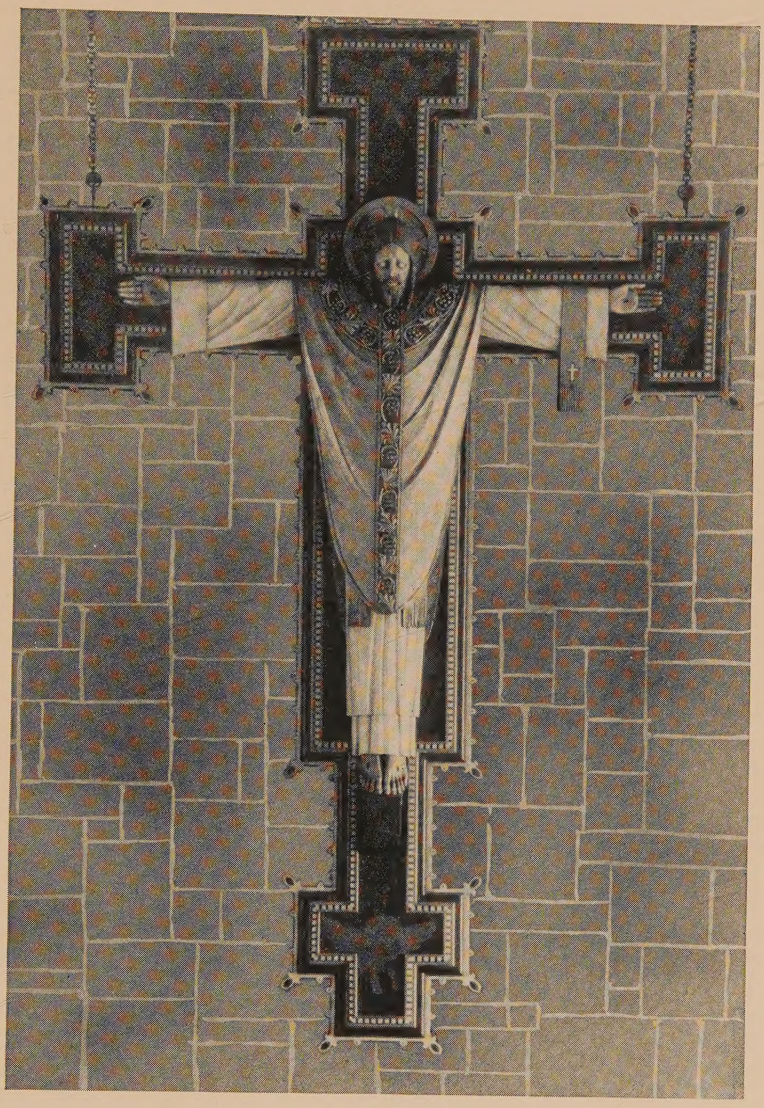


"*Do this for a commemoration of Me!*"
Luke 22,19.

Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI

POPE PIUS XI

Born on the last day of May, 1857, Achilles Ratti was ordained priest on December 20th, 1879. He was created Cardinal Archbishop of Milan by Pope Benedict XV, June 16th, 1921, and in the conclave following the death of that illustrious Pontiff was elected his successor, February 6th, 1922, taking the name of Pius XI. The Seminary at Cincinnati was founded during the reign of Pius VIII, and by a happy coincidence, a Pius is again ruling the Church when the Seminary of Mount Saint Mary of the West begins its second century. The present Holy Father, ranking among the foremost scholars of the world, deeply versed in theological science, takes a lively interest in the seminary training of his future priests of every country. The Archbishop of Cincinnati, the rectors, professors and students of the Cincinnati seminaries, offer their great White Father, in this the Golden Jubilee year of his priesthood, their prayers and their thanks for his labors and sacrifices in behalf of Holy Mother Church. Cincinnati and its seminaries owe Pope Pius XI this poor acknowledgment of their own large share in the blessings of his pontificate. *Oremus pro Pontifice Nostro Pio Undecimo!*

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

N° 84547
DA CITARSI NELLA RISPOSTA

DAL VATICANO, 9 Novembre 1929.

Ill.mo e Rev.mo Signore,

Compio il gradito incarico di rimettere, qui unito, alla S. V. Ill.ma e Rev.ma il venerato Autografo che l'Augusto Pontefice si è degnato destinarle in occasione del centenario di cotesto Seminario Maggiore e dell'inaugurazione del nuovo Seminario Minore; e profitto volentieri dell'incontro per confermarmi con sensi di ben sincera e distinta stima

della S. V. Ill.ma e Rev.ma

servitore
P. Card. Gasparri

Monsignor GIOVANNI MAC NICHOLAS
Arcivescovo di
= CINCINNATI =

Translation

The Secretariate of State
of His Holiness

The Vatican, November 9, 1929

No. 8457
To be cited in reply.

Most Reverend Archbishop:

It is my pleasant duty to forward to Your Grace, the venerated autograph letter which the August Pontiff has deigned to send you on the occasion of the centenary of the Major Seminary and the dedication of the new Minor Seminary. I gladly take this occasion to assure you of my sincere and high esteem.

I beg to remain, Your Grace,
P. Card. Gasparri.

Monsignor John McNicholas
Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Venerabili Fratri

Joanni T. Archiepiscopo Cincinnatensi

eidemque

ad Pontificium Solium Adstatori

Pius PP. XI

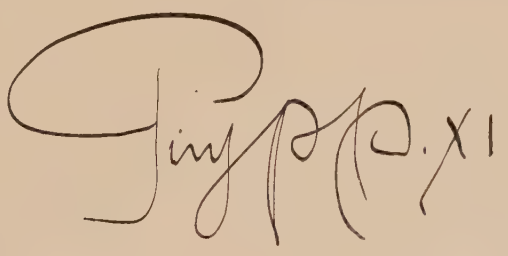
Venerabilis Frater,
salutem et apostolicam benedictionem

Gratissimum nuntium his diebus Nos accepimus; te nempe una cum clero tuo populoque in eo esse ut revolutum saeculum ex quo Seminarium istud, quod Maius vocant, constitutum est, fauste digneque concelebres. Considerandum enim est quantopere studiorum istud domicilium hoc temporis spatio (catholicae Americae sane diuturno!) ad fidem sanctam tuendam provehendamque contulerit: siquidem plurimi ex sacro ordine homines, alii ex aliis, inde proficiscentes, in sua quisque dominicae vineae

parte christianae pietatis ardorem, quo inibi perfusi fuerant, excitare conati sunt. Jamvero quam fecunda fuerit eiusdem cleri sollertia, ex eo nunc elucet quod, adulescentibus bene multis ecclesiasticam vitam istic optantibus, uti Nobis allatum est, praeter Seminarium Maius, Seminarium novum, cui Minus nomen erit, sollemni ritu mox dedicabitur: quod quidem, cum ob amplitudinem commodita. temque aedium necessitatibus horum temporum par esse videatur, aptissimum est ad auctum adulescentium numerum excipiendum qui in sortem Domini vocentur. Quamobrem magnopere Nos tibi, Venerabilis Frater, qui semper prudentia atque in Apostolicam Sedem observantia enituisti, de frequenti hac juvenum caterva gratulamur; plane confisi eos omnes, propositum suum nobilissimum persequendo, et virtutis exemplo et operum alacritate Cincinnatensi ecclesiae profuturos esse. Quam quidem ad rem, cum tam praeclara Nobis occasio detur scribendi de recto seminariorum regimine, pauca hic monere volumus, quae tuis certe optatis respondent. Ac primum, ut omnes probe norunt, Episcoporum omnium est selectos tantum probatosque juvenes in seminarium accipere; adulescentes enim ex ipso initio dignos se praebere debent sanctissimo eo munere quo aliquando fungentur. Praeterea, quamvis optandum sit - ob Dominicae vineae immensitatem - ut quam plurimi ex sacro ordine viri ibidem desudent, animadvertant sacrorum

Antistites non quotus sit alumnorum numerus, sed qualis ipsorum institutio; oportet enim ut omnino iidem et apostolico studio excellant et a doctrina, praesertim sacra, instructissimi evadant. Cupimus denique ut impense latina lingua in catholicis scholis excolatur, utpote quam adhibeat Ecclesia ad sacram sapientiam tradendam. Te igitur, Venerabilis Frater, merita Nos laude honestamus qui tam diligenter in clerum rite conformandum incumbis; atque precamur ut gratiae suae rore Deus tua coepta foecundet ad gregis, qui est vigilantiae tuae creditus, emolumentum et salutem. Interea caelestium praenuntia munerum ac peculiaris benevolentiae Nostrae testis Apostolica sit Benedictio quam tibi, Venerabilis Frater, singulis moderatoribus, doctoribus, alumnis, iisque omnibus qui quoquo modo ad Seminarium novum condendum stipem obtulerunt, effuso animo impertimus.

Datum Romae apud Sanctum Petrum, die V mensis Novembris anno MCMXXIX, Pontificatus Nostri octavo



TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM POPE PIUS XI

To Our Venerable Brother
John Timothy, Archbishop of Cincinnati
and
Assistant to the Papal Throne

PIUS THE ELEVENTH, POPE

Venerable Brother, Health and Apostolic Blessing!

We have received, these days, the very gratifying assurance that you, your clergy and the faithful of your diocese are preparing to celebrate in a fitting and worthy manner the centenary of the founding of your Major Seminary. We must be mindful of the great contribution which this institution of learning has made during this time,—truly a long span of years for Catholic America,—toward the preservation and propagation of our holy Faith. How many priests going forth from thence, year after year, have endeavored, each in his own allotted portion of the Lord's vineyard, to awaken that ardent Christian piety with which he was there imbued. Events prove how happy were the fruits of their wise planning. For We learn there are so many young men who desire to follow an ecclesiastical vocation, that in addition to the Major Seminary, there will be dedicated soon, with the solemn rites of the Church, a new Minor Seminary, which by reason of the size and equipment of its buildings, is able to meet the needs of the times and provide adequately for the increased number of students called to the service of the Lord.

Wherefore, We heartily congratulate you, Venerable Brother, who have always been conspicuous for your prudence and reverence toward the Holy See, upon the great number of seminarians, and We confidently hope that by following their high resolve,

and by the example of their virtue and the zeal of their works, they will be of great service to the Church of Cincinnati.

Since this topic offers Us an excellent occasion to write concerning the proper administration of seminaries, We desire to bring to your attention some things which are in perfect harmony with your wishes. In the first place, as all are fully aware, it is one of the most serious obligations of the bishop to receive only select and proven young men into the seminary. For students must show from the very beginning that they are worthy of the most sacred office which they are to exercise. Although it is much to be desired, because of the vast extent of the vineyard of the Lord, that as many priests as possible toil ceaselessly therein, still the bishop should remember that it is not the number of students which is of prime consideration, but the quality of the education which they receive; for it is necessary that they excel above all else in apostolic zeal, and that they become very proficient in learning, especially in the Sacred Sciences.

Finally We desire that the Latin language be cultivated with great diligence in Catholic schools, since the Church employs it to impart her sacred teachings.

Therefore, Venerable Brother, We bestow upon you well deserved praise, because of your deep concern for the proper formation of the clergy, and We pray God, that He, by the dew of His grace will make fruitful the work that you have undertaken for the welfare and salvation of the flock entrusted to your care.

And now as a sign of heavenly favors and as a special proof of Our good will, accept the Apostolic Blessing, which with all Our heart We impart to you, Venerable Brother, and to the moderators of the seminaries, to the professors, to the students and to all those who have contributed in any way toward the erection of the new Seminary.

Given at Rome, at Saint Peter, on the fourth day of November, in the year 1929, the eighth of Our Pontificate.

Pius the Eleventh, Pope.

ARCHBISHOP McNICHOLAS' LETTER

To the Beloved Clergy and Laity of the Archdiocese:

The beautiful autograph letter of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, addressed to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Seminary, shows in the most touching way the solicitude of the Holy Father for those who are to carry on the work of the Church. It makes us realize that in the mind of the Vicar of Christ the Seminary holds, potentially, the supreme interests of religion. The definite plan of Christ was that we should approach God through His ordained priesthood. This sublime and incomprehensible vocation calls for the best that human nature can give. Our priests can never be too holy, too learned, in the discharge of the office that angels would fear to exercise.

The letter of Pope Pius XI shall, in God's Providence, be ever a beacon light to priests and people alike of this Archdiocese. May parents of every home, whose sons can be formed as worthy candidates for the priesthood, long and pray for the blessing of becoming the father and mother of a priest of the living God. May the members of our clergy, both diocesan and regular, be constrained in conscience to seek out the very best and most gifted young men of the Archdiocese for the service of God. May they be haunted by the thought that God needs priests only because of His divine decree which makes His omnipotence dependent upon them. His priests are the chief agents for the cultivation of the vocations of those who are to succeed them.

Once the candidates are in the Seminary, it must be the daily solicitude of bishop, directors and professors to give them the best spiritual formation. This is the greatest requisite in the priest. The second demand is that he be a cultivated and learned

man, in the first of all professions. For the cultured gentleman and the priestly scholar, other things being equal, can do more for souls than one lacking culture and learning.

The Holy Father lays stress on the importance of Latin in our ecclesiastical schools. It is the language of the priest, the universal language of the Church, the language of the liturgy, the language of the learned. Our Minor Seminary will make every effort to give the most solid training in Latin. Our Major Seminary will perfect the work begun and open up the mind of the Church to her future priests, through her official language.

The precious blessing of the Holy Father draws us closer to the person of the Vicar of Christ and makes us more truly devoted to the Holy See.

Archbishop of Cincinnati

His Excellency
Most Reverend Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, D.D.
Apostolic Delegate to the United States

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND PIETRO FUMASONI-BIONDI

Apostolic Delegate to the United States

Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi was born September 4th, 1872. He was appointed Apostolic Delegate to the East Indies November 15th, 1916, and on December 10th of that same year was consecrated Archbishop of Dioclea. His Excellency enjoys the distinction of being the first prelate to serve in the same capacity to the Empire of Japan, his appointment to that position dating from December 6th, 1919. The office of Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda was entrusted to him on June 16th, 1921, and December 14th, 1922, His Excellency received the appointment of Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Mount Saint Mary of the West will always remember gratefully the Apostolic Delegate as the prelate who dedicated the Seminary at Norwood October 23rd, 1923. May his kindly interest in the Seminary and Archdiocese be richly rewarded by a beneficent Providence!

His Grace
Archbishop John Timothy McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN TIMOTHY McNICHOLAS, O.P.

The Archbishop of Cincinnati was born December 15th, 1877. In the year 1894 he entered the Order of St. Dominic, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Henry Moeller of Columbus, Ohio, October 10th, 1901. After his ordination three years were spent at Rome in post-graduate studies. Returning to the United States, he devoted himself to teaching and writing, trained the novices of his Order, developed and furthered the interests of the Holy Name Society. The extraordinary success of that organization and the national character which it has assumed can be attributed mainly to the vision and earnest endeavor of Father McNicholas.

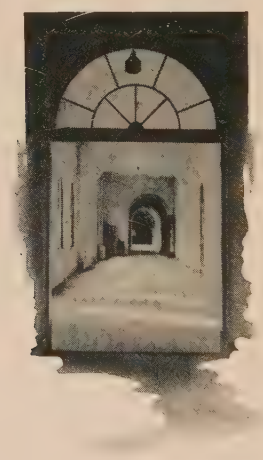
After serving for several years as pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna Church, New York City, he was sent to Rome as Assistant Master General of the Dominican Order.

On September 8th, 1918, Father McNicholas was consecrated Bishop of Duluth. Under his administration the progress of that diocese in the State of Minnesota was marked, every Catholic institution making rapid strides because of his suggestions and wise insistence.

Bishop McNicholas was appointed Archbishop of Cincinnati July 8th, 1925. Inspired by his love for the Church, making her mind his own, and the will of her Supreme Pontiff his will, he devoted himself immediately to the varied needs of his large Archdiocese. He perfected and realized the program for Catholic high school education, greatly stimulated missionary activity, and took an active part in spreading the truths of Christianity among those not of the Faith. Archbishop McNicholas became the able and fearless spokesman and guide of his priests and people. His pastorals, the product of accomplished scholarship, brought the message of the Gospel and the plans of the Church of Cincinnati to the attention of every member of his flock.

If His Grace has striven to be all things to all men, he has shown this particularly in his efforts to advance the education of students and recently ordained priests. He has spared nothing to accomplish the higher education of the professors in his seminaries. In the scholastic problems and spiritual discipline of the Seminary he has taken the closest personal interest.

Archbishop McNicholas saw clearly that a most pressing need of the hour was a new building for the seminary high school and college departments. To his energy and determination, to his spirit of self-sacrifice, to his love of the beautiful and the enduring, the Archdiocese owes its new Saint Gregory Seminary. The seminaries of Saint Gregory and Mount Saint Mary of the West express their sincerest gratitude to His Grace for his unremitting labors in their behalf, while they look to his enlightened leadership to direct and to speed their progress at the beginning of their second century. *Ad multos annos!*



Bishop Elect Joseph H. Albers, J.C.D.

RIGHT REVEREND JOSEPH H. ALBERS, J.C.D.

Monday, December 2nd, 1929, word was received from Rome announcing the appointment of Monsignor Joseph H. Albers as Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati. The glad news increased the joy of the centenary celebration then in progress. Joseph H. Albers is a native of Cincinnati, where he was born March 18th, 1891. An alumnus of Saint Gregory (1905-1907), and of Mount Saint Mary of the West (1910-1916), he was ordained June 17th, 1916. Father Albers was assistant at Saint Mary and Saint Lawrence Churches, Cincinnati, until 1918, when he began his service as an army chaplain. Frequently under fire during the World War, he won a citation for bravery. Returning to Cincinnati in July, 1919, Father Albers was appointed secretary to Archbishop Moeller and assistant chancellor. November 10th, 1925, Archbishop McNicholas promoted him to the chancellorship. He was elevated to the rank of Papal Chamberlain and sent to Rome for graduate studies in 1926. Monsignor Albers obtained the title of Doctor of Canon Law in July, 1928. The Seminary congratulates the Bishop Elect on his new dignity and assures him of the support of her prayers, that he may carry on in the same spirit of self-sacrifice he has ever manifested during his priestly life. May the Lord grant him many happy years in His service!

MOUNT SAINT MARY SEMINARY OF THE WEST

Cincinnati's first Seminary was opened by Bishop Fenwick on the eleventh day of May, 1829. For the new institution he chose the name "Seminary of Saint Francis Xavier." At that time the city of Cincinnati was a pioneer town of the "West," with a population of approximately twenty-five thousand. The Catholics of the far-flung Diocese of Cincinnati were widely scattered, depending for spiritual ministrations on the occasional visits of itinerant missionaries.

The first seminarians, of whom four were registered for Theol-

SEMINARY OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER — 1829-1831

Old St. Peter's Cathedral Athenaeum

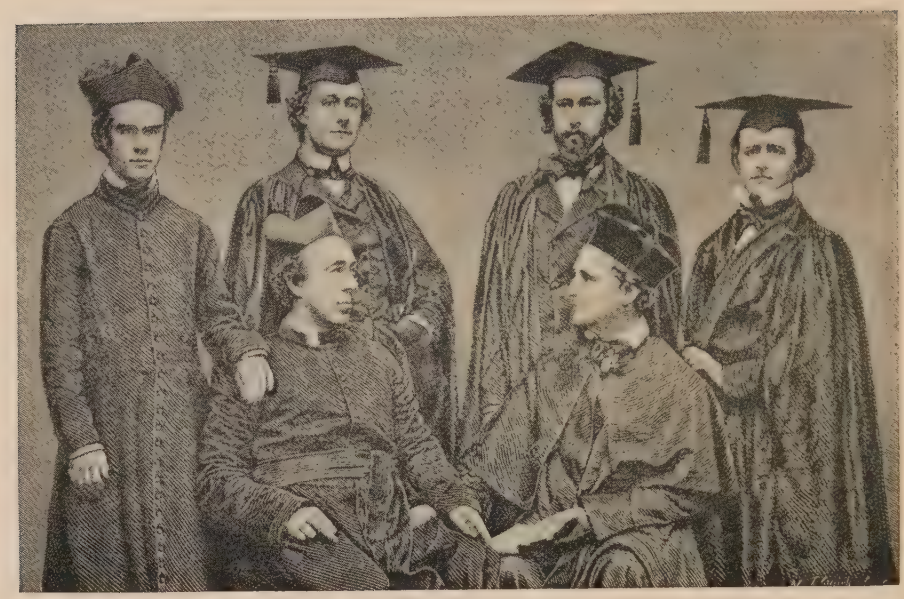
SEMINARY OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER — 1831-1839 — 1845-1848

ogy and six for the classics, made their home in the rude frame structure on Sycamore Street which had served as a temporary cathedral from 1822 until 1826. In the year 1831 the students were transferred to the Athenaeum, the college building which had just been completed with funds obtained from the Leopoldine Society of Vienna. In 1839 the Seminary was moved to Saint Martin, Brown County, where it occupied a two hundred acre tract of land donated to Bishop Fenwick for educational purposes by General William Lytle. Primitive were conditions in that place. On more than one occasion Father James Francis Burlando, of the Congregation of the Mission, was obliged to prepare dinner for his students. The priests of the Congregation of which he was a member, who had taken charge of the Seminary in 1842, retired in 1845. The Seminary was then brought back to Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, to be united with the Jesuit scholasticate. There it remained until 1848, when Bishop Purcell temporarily established its students in his own residence at 325 West Eighth Street.

THE SEMINARY AT SAINT MARTIN AND THE PARISH CHURCH WHICH SERVED AS THE CHAPEL

Repeated changes of location, the inadequacy of its buildings and the constant demands of the active ministry made upon its professors were greatly retarding the growth and progress of the Seminary. Keenly conscious of these unfavorable circumstances,

MOUNT SAINT MARY OF THE WEST, PRICE HILL — 1851-1904



FACULTY OF 1860

Rev. W. J. Barry X. D. Macleod Charles D. O'Leary, M.D. E. P. J. Scammon
Rev. John Quinlan Rev. S. H. Rosecrans, D.D.

and aware that the missionary period was nearly over, Bishop Purcell sought a permanent home for his students. Greatly did he rejoice, therefore, when Patrick Considine presented him with five acres of land on Price Hill. On this property John and James Slevin erected a stone building for the Seminary at a cost to themselves of $22,166. This structure was dedicated October 2nd, 1851, and was given the name of Mount Saint Mary of the West. In 1856 an addition was made to the building to accommodate the Collegiate Department, opened that year. At a cost of $50,000 a new wing was built during the years 1869-1870. Toward the erection of this building Patrick Rogers contributed $10,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Springer $11,000—princely gifts in those days.

Following the financial disaster of 1879 the Seminary was closed. It was not until 1887 that the $100,000 bequest of Reuben Springer made it possible for Archbishop Elder to reopen it. The Preparatory Department did not resume until the opening of

Saint Gregory Seminary at Holy Trinity Church, in 1890, and in its own building, near Mount Washington, on September 8th, 1891. Classes in Philosophy and Theology were conducted at Price Hill until 1904, when the Seminary property was deeded to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. During the following nineteen years the students were educated at Mount Washington. The completion of the new Mount Saint Mary of the West at Norwood in the autumn of 1923 made it possible to remove the Theological Department to Norwood, and once more to use the building at Mount Washington as a preparatory seminary. The high school unit of the magnificent new Saint Gregory was dedicated by Archbishop McNicholas, October 6th, 1929. The first rector of the Seminary was Reverend Stephen Hyacinth Montgomery, O.P. Bishop Purcell acted in the same capacity for the year 1834-1835. Reverend Michael Hallinan was the first rector at Price Hill. Prominent among those who were charged with this great responsibility were: Rev. F. Résé (1831), afterwards Bishop of Detroit, 1833-1841; Rev. James Mullon

Faculty of Mount Saint Mary of the West — 1901

Rev. Louis J. Nau, S.T.D. Rev. Aemelian Sele, S.T.D. Rev. John B. Murray, Rector
Rev. Bernard Kuhlman, S.T.D. Rev. Timothy Deasy, S.T.D.

Saint Gregory Preparatory Seminary — 1891-1904
Mount Saint Mary of the West — 1904-1923

(1832-1834); Rev. J. Quinlan (1854-1859), afterwards Bishop of Mobile, 1859-1883; the youthful and talented Rev. W. Barry (1859-1863); the versatile and erudite Rev. F. J. Pabisch (1864-1879); Rev. T. S. Byrne (1887-1894), afterwards Bishop of Nashville, 1894-1923; Rt. Rev. Mons. J. B. Murray (1894-1904); Rev. J. A. Shee (1908-1913); Rt. Rev. Mons. F. J. Beckman (1913-1924), Bishop of Lincoln, 1924—; Rt. Rev. Mons. Louis J. Nau (1924-1929). The present incumbent is the Rt. Rev. Mons. Urban J. Vehr.

Saint Gregory Preparatory Seminary has had the following rectors: Rev. John Albrinck (1890-1892); Rev. Henry Brinkmeyer (1892-1907); Rev. Jos. Sieber (1923-1925); Rt. Rev. Urban J. Vehr (1925-1929); Rev. Robert Sherry holds this office at present.

Mount Saint Mary of the West has always numbered very able men among the members of its Faculty. The names of Fathers Barry, MacLeod, Rosecrans, Feeney, Hecht and Sele are still held in veneration. The four theologians of 1829 had increased to the number of eleven when the Seminary moved to Price Hill in 1851. There were twenty-six students of Theology

registered for the year 1865. From that time the student body increased rapidly. When the present Seminary building was dedicated by the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, in 1923, there were one hundred and seventy-six students for the four-year Theology course. Today the number has grown to two hundred and thirty-five. The prelates of Cincinnati, the Faculty and the student body have ever tried to respond to the exhortation of Archbishop Purcell, addressed to the faithful of Cincinnati in 1854, to make Mount Saint Mary of the West "an institution to which we can look with joyous hopes for priests who will be a light to those sitting in darkness, a guide and a support to those who are faithful, and a consolation to those who are dying."

The number of priests, alumni of Mount Saint Mary of the West, now living and laboring for the salvation of immortal souls, is about eleven hundred. During the century of her existence she has educated and prepared for ordination approximately

Faculty of Mount Saint Mary of the West — 1912

Back Row: Rev. Francis Walsh, Ph.D.; Rev. Louis Yauss; Rev. Herman Rechtin: Rev. John L. Seuffert, S.T.D.; Rev. Raphael J. Markham, S.T.D. Front Row: Rev. Francis J. Beckman, S.T.D.; Rev. Joseph A. Shee, D.D., Rector; Rev. Aemelian Sele, S.T.D.

FACULTY OF MOUNT SAINT MARY OF THE WEST — 1929

Back Row: Rev. William J. Gauche, S.T.D.; Rev. Francis S. Smith, S.T.D.; Rev. John J. Harbrecht, S.T.D.; Rev. Henry J. Grimmelsman, S.T.D.; Rev. Raymond F. Stoll, S.T.D. Front Row: Rev. Augustine C. Adelman, S.T.D.; Rev. Raphael J. Markham, S.T.D.; Rev. George A. Gorry, S.T.D.; Rev. John L. Seuffert, S.T.D.; Rev. George J. Rehring, S.T.D., Vice-Rector; Rt. Rev. Mons. Urban J. Vehr, A.M., J.C.L., Rector.

seventeen hundred and fifty priests. Twenty-eight of her sons, either members of her Faculty or alumni, have been raised to the episcopal office.

Mount Saint Mary of the West on this, the one-hundredth anniversary of her foundation, asks all to join her in singing her *Te Deum* for the blessings she has received and the good she has been instrumental in accomplishing through the mercies of Divine Providence and the intercession of Mary Immaculate.

Mount Saint Mary of the West, Norwood, Ohio
Dedicated October Twenty-Third, 1923

RIGHT REVEREND URBAN JOHN VEHR, A.M., J.C.L.
Rector of Mount Saint Mary of the West

RIGHT REVEREND URBAN JOHN VEHR

Urban J. Vehr was born in Cincinnati, May 30th, 1891, and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Moeller, May 29th, 1915. During the years 1922-1925 inclusive, he was Director of the parochial schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In 1925 he was appointed by Archbishop McNicholas rector of Saint Gregory Seminary. In 1927 Father Vehr was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate, and in June, 1929, was assigned by His Grace to his present position as rector of Mount Saint Mary Seminary of the West.

THE SEMINARIANS — 1929-1930
Mount Saint Mary of the West

POPE PIUS VIII

Cardinal Francis Xavier Castiglioni, born November 20th, 1761, was elected the Father of all Christendom on the last day of March, 1829, and as Pius VIII ruled the Church for twenty months. It was during his reign that Bishop Fenwick opened the Seminary of Saint Francis Xavier. Pope Pius was noted for his proficiency in Canon Law and his love for Biblical studies. His encyclical of May 24th, 1829, on the evils of the day, included an earnest exhortation to the bishops to watch over their seminaries: "Thence should issue those who, perfectly instructed in Christian and ecclesiastical discipline and the principles of sound doctrine, will show religion in the fulfillment of their divine functions, a science in the instruction of the people, gravity in their conduct, whom their ministry will commend even to the eyes of him who is without, and who will be able to recover, by the power of the Divine Word, those who stray from the paths of justice." The letters of Pope Pius VIII to the bishops of Germany are models of unyielding principle, coupled with the spirit of Christian conciliation. His Holiness lived to witness the revolutions of 1830 in France and Belgium, and to enunciate the policy of accepting a *de facto* government after it has been established and recognized. His death came, after some weeks of suffering, on December 1st, 1830.

Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., D.D.
Founder of the Seminary

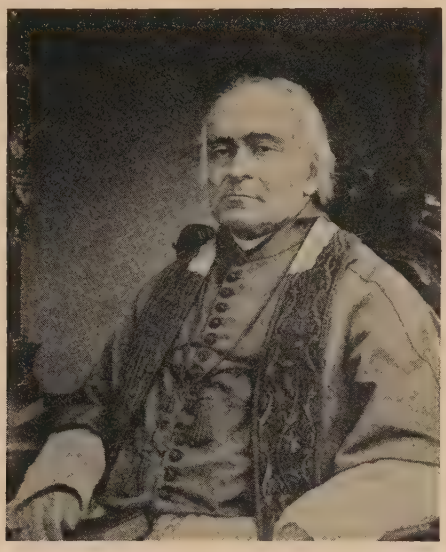
RT. REV. EDWARD DOMINIC FENWICK, O.P., D.D.

The man destined to be the first Bishop of Cincinnati was a native of Maryland, born August 19th, 1768. Edward Dominic Fenwick entered the Order of Saint Dominic September 4th, 1788, and was ordained to the priesthood at Ghent, Belgium, February 23rd, 1793. With the heart and soul of the ideal missionary the young priest, on his return to his own country, pioneered for immortal souls throughout the State of Kentucky. But Ohio also was in dire spiritual need, so thither Father Fenwick directed his steps for the first time in 1808, and there he richly earned his glorious title, "Apostle of Ohio."

On January 13th, 1822, Edward Dominic Fenwick was consecrated Bishop of Cincinnati, a See erected by a decree of the Congregation of the Sacred Propaganda of May 21st, 1821. As the first Bishop of Cincinnati he labored amidst almost incredible poverty and privations to organize the Church in Ohio, Michigan and the Northwest Territory. His disinterestedness was ever one of his brightest virtues. It was the call of immortal souls for spiritual shepherds that Bishop Fenwick answered when he opened in Cincinnati on May 11th, 1829, a seminary for the training of priests, giving to it the name "Seminary of Saint Francis Xavier," for he thought of this institution as one for the preparation of missionary priests who would convert his vast diocese. Bishop Fenwick gave his life for his sheep while on a missionary journey, September 26th, 1832.

"Blessed art thou, that hast believed!"
Luke 1,45.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN BAPTIST PURCELL, D.D.



John Baptist Purcell, born February 26th, 1800, received the order of priesthood May 20th, 1826. Subsequently, he taught at Mount Saint Mary, Emmitsburg, Maryland, serving as president of that institution from November, 1829, until his nomination to the See of Cincinnati. His consecration took place at Baltimore, October 13th, 1833. He was destined to become Cincinnati's renowned Archbishop and the Seminary's wise father and counsellor who would watch over its destinies for half a century.

Archbishop Purcell established the Seminary on Price Hill, gave it the name of Mount Saint Mary of the West, enriched its library with priceless theological tomes, appointed its illustrious rector and secured for it some of the ablest professors in its history. He visited the Seminary regularly, encouraged its teaching staff, exhorted and inspired its students. He also engaged

repeatedly in religious controversy, which in his day was deemed the most effective way of reaching those not of the Faith and of removing the causes of bigotry. The number of his non-Catholic friends proved that his efforts were successful. The "other sheep" who yielded to divine grace and entered the Fold because of his lectures saw in Archbishop Purcell a true father in Christ. He was quick to see merit in others, as is evidenced by the number of his priests whom he recommended for the episcopal office. He made many long trips to Europe in the interest of his spiritual charge and at great cost to himself. He was very devoted to his clergy, open-handed to the poor, and ever ready to spend himself in new works for the greater glory of God. An honored member of the hierarchy of America in his day, his name is still a great memory in the history of the Church in the United States.

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM HENRY ELDER, D.D.

William Henry Elder, born March 22nd, 1819, was a native of Baltimore, Maryland. After his ordination to the priesthood, March 29th, 1846, Father Elder taught Dogmatic Theology at Emmitsburg until 1857, when the Holy See appointed him Bishop of the missionary Diocese of Natchez. During the four black years of the Civil War Bishop Elder experienced all its horrors, being in constant attendance on the sick and wounded soldiers. In those troubled days he fearlessly defended his rights as a Catholic bishop against threatened military usurpation, and after the close of the war the impoverished South found in him a true father of the poor.

On January 30th, 1880, he was appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, with the right of succession, and from that time until the death of that venerable prelate, July

4th, 1883, administered the affairs of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Elder succeeded to a great trust, which at that time was also a very heavy cross. Because of his fidelity to that trust Cincinnati today calls him "the saintly Elder." Humble and gentle, yet ever courageous and burning with true zeal, he manifested a charity entirely unfeigned, and a prudent carefulness which directed every important action. He became the second founder of Mount Saint Mary of the West when in September, 1887, he reopened the Seminary, which had remained closed since June, 1879. Death came to the beloved Archbishop October 31st, 1904. The epitaph on his grave expresses his own thought: "I most gladly will spend and be spent myself for your souls." (2 Cor., 12,15)

ARCHBISHOP HENRY MOELLER, D.D.

Henry Moeller first saw the light of day in Cincinnati, December 11th, 1849. An alumnus of the American College, Rome, and a Doctor of Divinity of the Propaganda, he was ordained priest June 10th, 1876. He was appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Elder on April 27th, 1903, and in the following year, October 31st, succeeded to the See of Cincinnati.

Taught in the hard school of necessity during the years spent as secretary and chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and as Bishop of Columbus (1900-1903), the Archbishop gave the Seminary, as indeed he did every other diocesan work, his closest and most careful attention. He was a tireless worker,

a master of detail and a thorough organizer. This last gift he found especially useful in the formation of new parishes. To his inspiration and direction, and in no small degree to his own share in the labor itself, is due the success of the many works undertaken for the glory of God and the salvation of souls during his administration. The Bureau of Catholic Charities, Saint Rita School for the Deaf, The Fenwick, Fontbonne, Saint Teresa Home for the Aged, and Elder High School in particular owe a tribute to the memory of Archbishop Moeller.

The interest taken by the Archbishop in Mount Saint Mary of the West was due in great part to the years spent there as professor (1877-1879). An accomplished master of ceremonies, he took great delight in pontificating in the Seminary chapel, and never failed to compliment the students when they showed particular proficiency in both ceremonies and liturgical chant. The present Seminary building at Norwood, Ohio, was his idea and is his monument. Death surprised the venerable prelate in the midst of his labors, January 5th, 1925.

THE CHAPEL
Mount Saint Mary of the West

OUR ALUMNI OF THE HIERARCHY

BISHOP FREDERIC RÉSÉ, D.D.

Frederic Résé, born at Vienenburg, Germany, February 6th, 1791, was ordained at Rome in 1822. Coming to Cincinnati in 1824, he made many converts to the Faith. In 1831 he became the rector of the Seminary. His consecration as the first Bishop of Detroit took place October 6th, 1833. He died at Hildesheim, Germany, December 30th, 1871. In 1828, before his elevation to the episcopacy, Father Résé visited Vienna, Austria, where he was instrumental in forming the Leopoldine Society, an association for the propagation of the Faith in the American missions. The Athenaeum, the first permanent home of the Seminary, was one of the ecclesiastical institutions made possible by the generous benefactions of this society.

RT. REV. FREDERIC BARAGA, D.D.

Frederic Baraga was born at Dobernic, Illyria, June 29th, 1797, and was ordained September 21st, 1823. When the Seminary was opened at Cincinnati, Father Baraga made his home with the Bishop and his students, and rejoiced in the monastic spirit of the institution. Later, he went to Upper Michigan, where he soon became famous for his success among the Indians. He published catechisms of Christian Doctrine, and also dictionaries,

in various Indian dialects. Father Baraga became Vicar Apostolic of Upper Michigan in 1853 and was elevated to the See of Sault Sainte Marie, January 9th, 1857. He died at Marquette, January 19th, 1868. The Indians dwelling in Upper Michigan today owe their homes to Bishop Baraga, who saved them from eviction when he settled each Indian family on a small parcel of ground bought with his own private resources.

MOST REV. JOHN MARTIN HENNI, D.D.

John Martin Henni was born June 15th, 1805. His ordination to the priesthood took place at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 2nd, 1829. Father Henni lived at the Seminary during the first year of its existence and represented Bishop Fenwick during the latter's absence from that institution. He was consecrated the first Bishop of Milwaukee on March 19th, 1844. On June 3rd, 1875, he was raised to the rank of Archbishop. He was a most successful organizer, a talent he had shown as pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Cincinnati. His death took place September 7th, 1881.

RT. REV. HENRY DAMIEN JUNCKER, D.D.

Henry Damien Juncker, born at Fenetrange, Lorraine, August 22nd, 1809, was a student at the seminary one hundred years ago and received the order of priesthood, March 16th, 1834, being the first candidate for the priesthood ordained by Bishop

Purcell. After years of pastoral work demanding arduous missionary journeys in Ohio, he was appointed to the See of Alton as its first Bishop. His consecration took place April 26th, 1857. His years as Bishop were years of unremitting labor prompted by insatiable zeal. God called him to the rest he had denied himself in this life, October 2nd, 1868.

RT. REV. JOHN HENRY LUERS, D.D.

A native of Oldenburg, born September 29th, 1819, John Henry Luers came to the Seminary during its stay in Brown County, and moved with it to the Athenaeum. After his ordination, November 11th, 1846, he became the first pastor of Saint Joseph Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. On January 10th, 1858, he received episcopal consecration and was appointed to organize the new Diocese of Fort Wayne. He was a true father to the Congregation of the Holy Cross, and a prudent if strict guide to the Sisters of the same congregation. During his administration the Diocese of Fort Wayne grew rapidly and made great demands upon his exceptional gifts of organization. God called him to eternal rest immediately after he had ordained several aspirants to the priesthood at Cleveland, June 29th, 1871.

RT. REV. RICHARD GILMOUR, D.D.

Richard Gilmour, a native of Scotland, was born in Glasgow, September 28th, 1824, and received the order of priesthood in

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30th, 1852. After some years spent in missionary work, with headquarters at Portsmouth and Ironton, he was made pastor of St. Patrick Church, Cincinnati, in 1857. A practical manifestation of Father Gilmour's deep interest in Catholic education was his publication of Catholic readers and a Bible History which came into general use. From April, 1868, to July, 1869, he taught at Mount Saint Mary of the West. Subsequently he served as pastor of Saint Joseph Church, Dayton, until his consecration as Bishop of Cleveland, April 14th, 1872. As the head of his diocese, he fought and won a legal battle for the Catholic schools. God called him to his eternal reward, April 13th, 1891.

RT. REV. CASPAR HENRY BORGESS, D.D.

Caspar Henry Borgess was born at Adrup, Oldenburg, August 1st, 1826. He was a student at the Seminary of Saint Francis Xavier in Cincinnati from 1845 until his ordination, December 10th, 1848. Stationed at Columbus, Ohio, he was indefatigable in his missionary work, and during the cholera epidemic, totally oblivious of himself, rendered heroic services. After filling for some years the office of chancellor, he was elevated to the episcopacy and assigned to Detroit as Administrator of that diocese, succeeding to the See on the death of Bishop Résé, December 27th, 1871. He sacrificed his plans for a cathedral in Detroit in favor of a preparatory seminary,

opened at Monroe in 1886. Bishop Borgess resigned April 16th, 1887, and died at Kalamazoo, May 3rd, 1890.

RT. REV. JOHN QUINLAN, D.D.

Right Reverend John Quinlan, born October 19th, 1826, was ordained at Cincinnati in 1852. After work in the active ministry at Piqua and Cincinnati, he was appointed rector of Mount Saint Mary of the West in 1854, which position he held until 1859. On December 4th of that year he was consecrated Bishop of Mobile. He saw the Civil War ruin his diocese, but lived to accomplish its reconstruction. He died March 9th, 1883, of the effects of the campagna fever, contracted while on a visit to Rome.

RT. REV. SYLVESTER HORTON ROSECRANS, D.D.

Sylvester Rosecrans, born February 5th, 1827, was a member of the Methodist Church until his brother, General W. S. Rosecrans, himself a convert, induced him to study the Catholic Faith. Following his admission to the Church he entered Mount Saint Mary of the West, in 1846, but was sent to Rome to complete his studies. After his ordination, June 5th, 1853, he returned, a Doctor of Theology, to assist at the Cathedral and to teach Dogmatic Theology in the Seminary. When the College Department was opened in 1856, Doctor Rosecrans was appointed its first president. Under his able management it was soon recognized publicly as a very superior school. In 1861

Doctor Rosecrans was made auxiliary to Archbishop Purcell. His appointment as the first Bishop of Columbus was dated March 3rd, 1868. Educational and charitable institutions were the chief objects of his zeal and energy. His death took place on the day following the consecration of his Cathedral, October 21st, 1876.

RT. REV. JOSUE MOODY YOUNG, D.D.

Shapleigh, Maine, was the birthplace of Josue Moody Young, October 29th, 1808. His conversion from Congregationalism was due to a Catholic fellow worker in a printing office. Coming subsequently to Cincinnati he founded, with the assistance of Reverend James Mullon, *The Catholic Telegraph*. For its columns he frequently set up articles, without copy, in defense of the Truth. Ordained priest on Passion Sunday, 1838, he labored as a missionary, having his central station at Lancaster, Ohio. On April 23rd, 1854, he was consecrated Bishop of Erie, Pennsylvania, after having declined the appointment to Pittsburgh, in order that Bishop O'Connor might be reappointed to that See. Besides building up his new diocese, Bishop Young interested himself in the cause of temperance and the conversion of those without the Fold of Christ. Among his converts were all the members of his family, with the exception of one brother. When Bishop Young came to Erie there were twenty-eight churches in the newly erected diocese and but fourteen priests. During his brief administration the parishes increased to fifty with an equal number of pastors. Bishop Young died September 18th, 1866.

RT. REV. AUGUSTINE MARIA TOEBBE, D.D.

Augustine Toebbe, born on the seventeenth day of January, 1829, prepared himself for the priesthood at Mount Saint Mary of the West during the years 1852-1854, and received ordination September 14th, 1854. After engaging in missionary work along the Ohio River, he served at Saint Boniface, Cumminsville, and as pastor of Saint Philomena Church, Cincinnati. On January 9th, 1870, he was consecrated Bishop of Covington. His chief care was the scattered and neglected Catholics of his diocese. His tireless efforts brought back many of these to the discharge of their religious duties. Wherever circumstances permitted, schools were opened and the ecclesiastical organization of his diocese perfected. Death claimed Bishop Toebbe, exhausted from his unceasing labors, May 2nd, 1884.

RT. REV. ANTHONY DURIER, D.D.

Anthony Durier, born in Rouen, France, in the year 1833, ran away from home to come to America. He entered the Seminary of Mount Saint Mary of the West in 1855, and was ordained to the priesthood October 28th, 1856. In April of the following year, at the request of the Archbishop of New Orleans, he was transferred to that city, where he spent some years as pastor of the Church of the Annunciation. He was consecrated Bishop of Natchitoches, Louisiana, May 19th, 1885. His pro-

gram as Bishop was: Churches, priests and schools. His death took place February 28th, 1904.

RT. REV. EDWARD FITZGERALD, D.D.

Edward Fitzgerald, born of an Irish father and a German mother at Limerick, Ireland, October 28th, 1833, made his studies for the priesthood during the years 1852-1855 at Mount Saint Mary of the West. His ordination took place August 22nd, 1857. He was consecrated, February 3rd, 1867, Bishop of a diocese comprising the entire State of Arkansas and the Indian Territory. Little Rock, his See city, had at that time five priests and a Catholic population of approximately sixteen hundred. At the Vatican Council, Bishop Fitzgerald voted *non-placet* on the question of defining the dogma of Papal Infallibility, but afterwards accepted the definition without reserve. The growth of Catholicity in the Diocese of Little Rock during his administration was phenomenal. Bishop Fitzgerald died February 21st, 1907.

RT. REV. JOSEPH GREGORY DWENGER, C.PP.S., D.D.

The birthplace of Joseph Gregory Dwenger, born September 7th, 1837, was Maria Stein, Ohio. He was ordained on September 4th, 1859, after completing his theological studies at Mount Saint Mary of the West. For three years Father Dwenger taught the sacred sciences. Saint Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio, claims him as one of its founders. On April

14th, 1872, Father Dwenger was consecrated Bishop of Fort Wayne. His work for Catholic education and his fatherly generosity toward the orphans endeared Bishop Dwenger to the faithful of his diocese. He died, deeply regretted, January 23rd, 1893.

RT. REV. HENRY JOSEPH RICHTER, D.D.

Henry Joseph Richter, born April 9th, 1838, was a student at Mount Saint Mary of the West from 1857 to 1860. After obtaining his Doctorate of Theology in Rome in the year 1865, he returned to Cincinnati to take up immediately his duties as professor of Dogmatic Theology in the Seminary on Price Hill. In 1869 he accepted the pastorate of Saint Lawrence Church, Cincinnati. He was consecrated the first Bishop of Grand Rapids, April 22nd, 1883. He organized and administered his growing diocese with particular care and determined zeal. The death of this devoted prelate occurred December 26th, 1916.

RT. REV. JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING, D.D.

John Lancaster Spalding was born June 2nd, 1840, near Lebanon, Kentucky. In 1858 he began his studies at Mount Saint Mary of the West, but pursued his theological course at the University of Louvain. After his ordination, December 19th, 1863, he spent one year in Rome. Louisville remembers him chiefly for the services he rendered as secretary and chancellor of the diocese, and for his work among the colored Catholics of

the city. His consecration as the first Bishop of Peoria, Illinois, took place May 1st, 1877.

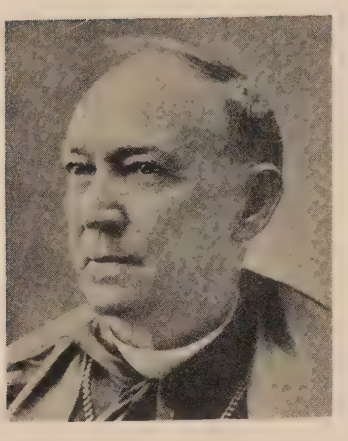
Although Bishop Spalding did notable work in his new diocese, it is overshadowed by his literary efforts. "The Life of Archbishop Spalding," "Religious Mission of the Irish Race," and many brilliant essays on educational subjects claim him as their author. Much of his time was devoted to the cause of Catholic education, and it was mainly through his personal efforts that the Catholic University of America came into being. It had at one time been his hope to establish that institution at Mount Saint Mary of the West, Price Hill, Cincinnati. Bishop Spalding was called to his reward August 25th, 1916.

RT. REV. THOMAS SEBASTIAN BYRNE, D.D.

Thomas Sebastian Byrne was born in Hamilton, Ohio, July 29th, 1841, and was ordained to the priesthood May 22nd, 1869. Father Byrne served as procurator and subsequently as professor in the College Department of Mount Saint Mary of the West, until the year 1879. When the Seminary was reopened in 1887, Bishop Elder appointed Father Byrne as its rector. On July 25th, 1894, he was consecrated Bishop of Nashville. Bishop Byrne aided Doctor Pabisch in translating Alzog's "Church History, " and is well known for his own translations from the Italian and French. He died September 4th, 1923.

RT. REV. NICHOLAS A. GALLAGHER, D.D.

Nicholas A. Gallagher, born at Temperanceville, Ohio, February 19th, 1846, was a student at Mount Saint Mary of the West from 1862 until 1868. Following his ordination he was assigned to pastoral duties in Columbus, and after the death of Bishop



Rosecrans became administrator of the diocese. Later he served as Vicar General under Bishop Watterson. On April 30th, 1882, Father Gallagher was consecrated Bishop of Canopus and served as administrator of the Diocese of Galveston, Texas, until 1893, when he succeeded Bishop Dubuis to that See. Bishop Gallagher was called to his reward January 21st, 1918.

RT. REV. NICHOLAS C. MATZ, D.D.

Nicholas Matz, born in Alsace, April 6th, 1850, registered at Mount Saint Mary of the West in 1868 and was ordained May 31st, 1874. After serving as an assistant at the Cathedral, Denver, he was appointed pastor of Georgetown, and subsequently of St. Ann, Denver. Father Matz was consecrated Bishop on October 28th, 1887, and appointed coadjutor to Bishop Machebeuf, whom he succeeded July 10th, 1889. Bishop Matz was terse, almost laconic in utterance, but his zeal, especially in the cause of Catholic education, was marked. His death occurred August 9th, 1917.

RT. REV. PATRICK A. McGOVERN, D.D.

Patrick A. McGovern is a native of Omaha, born October 14th, 1872. His studies for the priesthood were made at Mount Saint Mary of the West, where his ordination took place August 18th, 1895. On April 11th, 1912, Father McGovern was consecrated Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming. With but few priests to aid him

Bishop McGovern has labored against great odds to care for the twenty-five thousand Catholics dwelling within the boundaries of the immense State of Wyoming. The Bishop lives in apostolic simplicity and his clergy cheerfully share his sacrifices. The Seminary assures Bishop McGovern that his efforts to bring the blessings of Redemption to immortal souls will have the support of her prayers.

RT. REV. FRANCIS J. BECKMAN, D.D.

Francis J. Beckman was born in Cincinnati, October 25th, 1875. He is an alumnus of Saint Gregory and of Mount Saint Mary of the West (1891-1902) and was professor of Philosophy and of Dogmatic Theology at his Alma Mater from 1908 to 1924. The last eleven of these sixteen years he served as its rector. On January 23rd, 1920, he was raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate, and on December 23rd, 1923, was appointed Bishop of Lincoln by Pope Pius XI. Bishop Beckman was one of the organizers of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, a work which still claims a large place in his zealous heart.

To Thee be praise, to Thee glory,
To Thee thanksgiving for eternal ages,
O Blessed Trinity!
(Missal)

RT. REV. JAMES J. HARTLEY, D.D.

James J. Hartley, born in the year 1858, began his studies for the priesthood at Mount Saint Mary of the West, where he remained until the Seminary was closed in 1879. After his ordination, which took place July 10th, 1882, he was stationed at Saint Peter Church, Steubenville, Ohio, until 1885, when he undertook the organization of the new Holy Name parish in the same town. From this charge he was called to the See of Columbus and was consecrated its fourth Bishop, February 25th, 1904. Besides the organization of many new parishes and the establishment of parochial schools, Bishop Hartley is best known for the incentive given by him to the foundation of Aquinas College and High School, and for the erection of his own diocesan College Seminary of Saint Charles Borromeo, which was dedicated November 4th, 1925. Bishop Hartley's many friends at Mount Saint Mary of the West congratulate him on his successful work for the cause of Christ.

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALPHONSUS STRITCH, D.D.

Samuel A. Stritch, born August 17th, 1887, attended Saint Gregory Preparatory Seminary during the years 1902-1904. His philosophical and theological courses were taken in Rome, where he obtained the Doctor's degrees. On May 21st, 1910, he was ordained to the priesthood. Doctor Stritch served as secretary to Bishop Byrne and later as chancellor of the Diocese of Nashville. On the 30th of November, 1921, he was consecrated

Bishop of Toledo. Since then he has built the magnificent Cathedral of Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, and has devoted himself with special zeal to the cause of Catholic education. The Seminary asks God to bless his labors on behalf of his flock.

RT. REV. FRANCIS W. HOWARD, D.D.

Francis W. Howard was born June 21st, 1867, at Columbus, Ohio. He made his theological studies at Mount Saint Mary of the West and was ordained June 16th, 1891. The work for which he is best known is his secretaryship of the National Catholic Educational Association, at which he labored quietly but persistently in order to advance the cause of Catholic education throughout the United States and Canada.

On July 15th, 1923, Father Howard, who had been serving as pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Columbus, was consecrated Bishop of Covington. In his new field he has taken special interest in his Latin schools and in the conversion of his Bible-reading mountaineers. Mount Saint Mary of the West rejoices in the kindly interest Bishop Howard has ever taken in her progress.

RT. REV. ALPHONSUS J. SMITH, D.D.

The present Bishop of Nashville was born November 14th, 1883. From 1899 until 1902 he was a student at Saint Gregory Preparatory Seminary. His studies in Philosophy and Theology were made at Rome, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His ordination to the priesthood took place April 18th, 1908. Doctor Smith was subsequently a member of the diocesan Curia at

Indianapolis and pastor of Saint Joan of Arc Church in that city. On March 25th, 1924, he was consecrated Bishop of Nashville. The Seminary rejoices in the friendship and support of her Bishop-alumnus.

RT. REV. JOHN F. NOLL, D.D.

John F. Noll, born at Fort Wayne, January 25th, 1875, entered Mount Saint Mary of the West in September, 1893, and was ordained June 4th, 1898. His work as editor of the *Parish Monthly*, *Our Sunday Visitor* and *The Acolyte*, has been most fruitful throughout the United States. The conversion of numerous non-Catholics and the more thorough instruction of many Catholics can be ascribed, after the grace of God, to these publications. He was appointed Bishop of Fort Wayne by Pope Pius XI and was consecrated June 30th, 1925. Bishop Noll has been especially interested in promoting the education of priests for the more sparsely settled dioceses of the South and West, and in the training of Missionary Catechists. Mount Saint Mary of the West cherishes the thought that one of her own alumni is seizing every opportunity to spread the true Faith.

My lips shall tell the praise of God,
All men shall bless His holy Name,
Forever and forever more.
(Psalm 144,21)

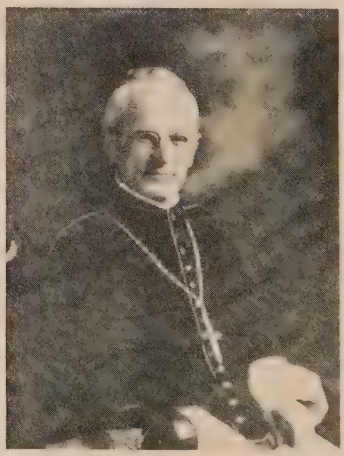
THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE

The Right Reverend Bishops of the suffragan Sees of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are the loyal and staunch supporters of Mount Saint Mary of the West. By sending their candidates for the priesthood to Cincinnati they have raised what would have been a small diocesan institution to the rank of one of the largest exclusively theological seminaries in the United States. If not in charter, the Bishops of this Province have made Mount Saint Mary of the West a provincial seminary in fact. Alma Mater thanks them, one and all, for their friendship, their generosity, their helpful counsel, kindly criticism and hearty cooperation. To their own students and to ours, also, they have given inspiration and safe guidance. Deeply grateful, too, shall we ever be to those who ruled in their places before them and have already entered into eternal rest.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D.D.
Bishop of Indianapolis

Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D.
Bishop of Cleveland

Rt. Rev. Michael James Gallagher, D.D.
Bishop of Detroit



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Rt. Rev. John A. Floersh, D.D.
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Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit

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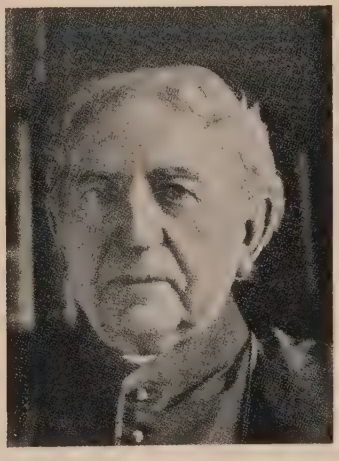

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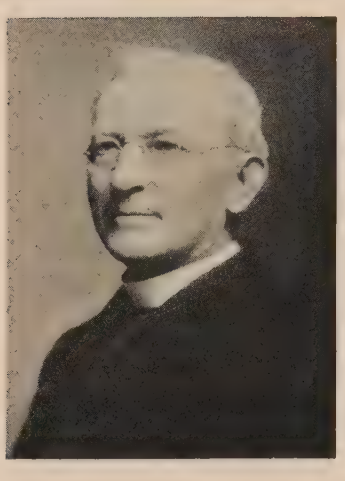

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Late Bishop of Fort Wayne

† Rt. Rev. Edward D. Kelly, D.D.
Late Bishop of Grand Rapids

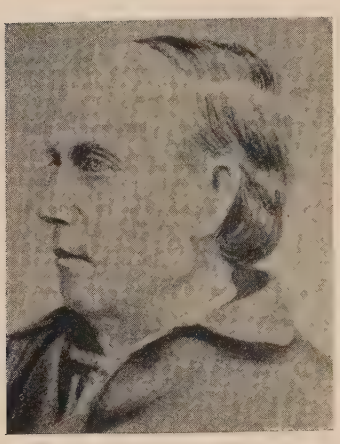
THE RECTORS

REV. STEPHEN HYACINTH MONTGOMERY, O.P.

The first rector of the Seminary was born in the year 1790. Father Montgomery was a man of varied experience in the ministry, having served as a missionary in Kentucky and Ohio, as pastor at Zanesville, teacher at St. Rose, Kentucky, and at Saint Thomas, Cincinnati, and also as prior of Saint Rose. During the year 1829-1830 he presided over the new Seminary. Father Montgomery was a loan rather than a gift to the institution, Bishop Fenwick considering him indispensable to its success. Nor did it seem ill-advised to appoint a zealous home missionary, a capable pastor, an experienced teacher and a tried superior to the responsible task of training the future priests of a diocese great in expanse of territory but still in the process of organization. Father Montgomery built Saint Mary Church, Covington, Kentucky, in 1834 and acted as its pastor until 1845, after which time he labored zealously in the new Diocese of Natchez. He died in February of the year 1855.

REV. MICHAEL MARY HALLINAN, D.D.

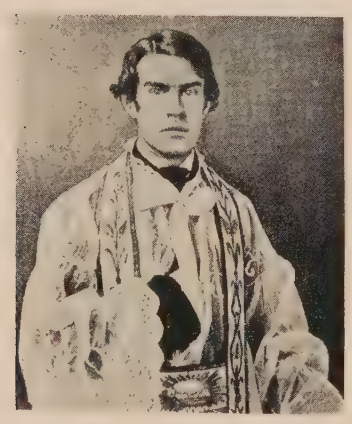
Michael Mary Hallinan was born in Ireland, September 29th, 1827. His studies were completed at Montreal, where he received the degree of Doctor of Theology. After his ordi-



nation in June, 1851, he became rector of Mount St. Mary of the West. In 1854 Doctor Hallinan went to Chillicothe, where he established the short-lived Saint Peter College. He died as Vicar General of the Little Rock Diocese, December 12th, 1887.

REV. WILLIAM JAMES BARRY

William James Barry, a native of Cincinnati, was born October 13th, 1834. He studied Theology at Mount Saint Mary of the West from 1854 until 1857, and was ordained by Archbishop Purcell June 6th, 1857. After a year of higher studies in Rome, he was appointed professor at Mount Saint Mary of the West and soon became its rector, teaching at the same time Moral Theology. He died a victim of consumption, April 20th, 1863. His book, "Sacramentals of the Church; or, Flowers from the Garden of the Liturgy," published in December, 1857, was highly praised. Father Barry's poetic gifts were manifested in his translation, "God of Might, We Sing Thy Praise."



REV. FRANCIS JOSEPH PABISCH, S.T.D.

Born May 30th, 1825, and educated at the University of Vienna, Father Pabisch came to the Diocese of Cincinnati in 1851. Later, he pursued graduate studies at the Minerva in Rome, for four years. Except for this brief period, he taught at Mount Saint Mary from 1857 until 1879, serving from the year 1864 as its

rector. A universal genius, his recreation time was spent in beautifying the Seminary buildings and grounds, thereby giving evident proof of his artistic talents. His prodigious knowledge and unusual familiarity with theological literature were the admiration of all who knew him. The translation and adaptation of Alzog's "Universal Church History" was chiefly his work. The theologian of Archbishop Purcell, Doctor Pabisch was too closely associated with his Ordinary to bear the great trial which came to him in 1879. His heart was broken, his great mind weakened, and a merciful God cut short his sufferings on October 3rd of that same year, while his lips were still pleading that Mount Saint Mary of the West might not be closed. A man who admired and loved the Angel of the Schools, Doctor Pabisch taught his students to seek their philosophy and theology in the works of Thomas of Aquinas. Yet he remembered that it is futile to find even exalted wisdom in a saint's writings and neglect to imitate that saint's virtues. No wonder the seminarians under Doctor Pabisch regarded their professor and rector as a scholar and a saint.

RT. REV. JOHN BAPTIST MURRAY

John Murray was born March 15th, 1841. From 1894 to 1904 he served the Seminary as its rector. In 1901 Father Murray was appointed a Domestic Prelate and in 1913 Prothonotary Apostolic. Loved and revered by his students for his quiet, gentle manner and his interest in all their activities, Monsignor Murray ruled with modest dignity and undeniable fatherliness. He died September 30th, 1920.

REV. JOHN M. MACKEY

John M. Mackey, born February 1st, 1836, was ordained June 14th, 1862. Father Mackey was for many years the beloved Rector of Saint Peter Cathedral. Appointed to the office of rector at Mount Saint Mary of the West in 1905, he strove courageously, despite his advanced age, to meet every demand of that responsible position until his death, which occurred January 15th, 1908.

REV. JOSEPH A. SHEE, D.D.

Joseph A. Shee was born July 16th, 1864, and was ordained February 25th, 1888. Father Shee came to the Seminary, then at Mount Washington, in 1908. Five years of his life were devoted to the students of Mount Saint Mary. He maintained throughout that time the strictest discipline. He is remembered also for his lucid and helpful conferences. Failing health prompted his retirement in 1913. God called him to eternal life January 27th, 1917.

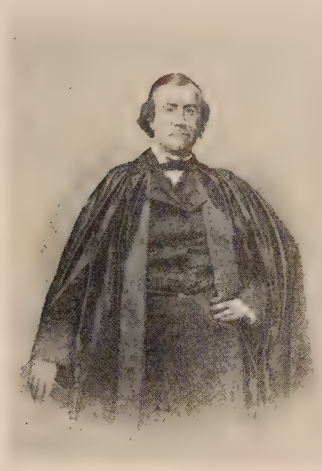
RT. REV. LOUIS JOHN NAU, S.T.D., LL.D.

Louis Nau, born in Cincinnati, March 24th, 1869, was ordained to the priesthood June 29th, 1893. In the following year he came to Mount Saint Mary of the West as professor of Church History and Moral Theology, and for the year 1904-1905 served as rector

of the Seminary. He taught with brief intermissions, during which he pursued higher studies at Rome and Jerusalem, until 1910. After fourteen years of active work as pastor of Saint Augustine and Saint Lawrence Churches, Cincinnati, he was recalled to the rectorate of the Seminary in 1924 by Archbishop Moeller, and in that same year was made a Domestic Prelate. On the death of the Metropolitan, Monsignor Nau was made Administrator of the Archdiocese. He is the author of numerous historical and sociological essays, a work on Moral Theology and a dogmatic treatise, "Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces." With deep regret, the students and Faculty of Mount Saint Mary of the West witnessed the retirement of Monsignor Nau in June, 1929.

Blessed be the holy Trinity and undivided Unity!
We shall give glory to it, because He hath shown His mercy to us.
(Missal)

REV. XAVIER DONALD MACLEOD



Xavier Donald MacLeod, born November 17th, 1822, was a teacher of Rhetoric in the College of Mount Saint Mary of the West from 1858 to 1863. His ordination to the priesthood took place October 15th, 1861. Father MacLeod was the author of many literary works, among which "Pynnshurst" and "The Life of Mary, Queen of Scots" are the best known. While at Mount Saint Mary there came from his pen "The Pre-adamite Sultan," "Une Idee Napoleonienne," "Our Lady of Litanies," "Haroun al Raschid" and "Devotion to the Blessed Virgin in North America." Father MacLeod met a tragic death, June 30th, 1865, while crossing the railroad at Sedamsville, as he was bearing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick.

DOCTOR AEMILIAN SELE

Aemilian Sele, a native of Triesenberg in the little principality of Liechtenstein, was born January 17th, 1847. At the University of Innsbruck he merited the degree of Doctor of Theology. Coming to America at the invitation of Bishop McCloskey, Doctor Sele taught at the Seminary of Preston Park, Louisville, and later became its rector. In 1887 he received the Doctor's degree in Canon Law at the Gregorian University, Rome, where he had gone to pursue a special course.

From that time until his death he taught at Mount Saint Mary of the West, chiefly Dogmatic Theology, Sacred Scripture and Hebrew. The astounding erudition of Doctor Sele was due in great measure to his quick and tenacious memory. Of sound judgment, his advice was often sought by his Ordinary. Doctor Sele was of a humble and retiring disposition, but was very appreciative of the kindness and friendship of priests and students. His death, which took place January 29th, 1918, was a distinct loss to the Seminary.

DOCTOR EDWARD HECHT

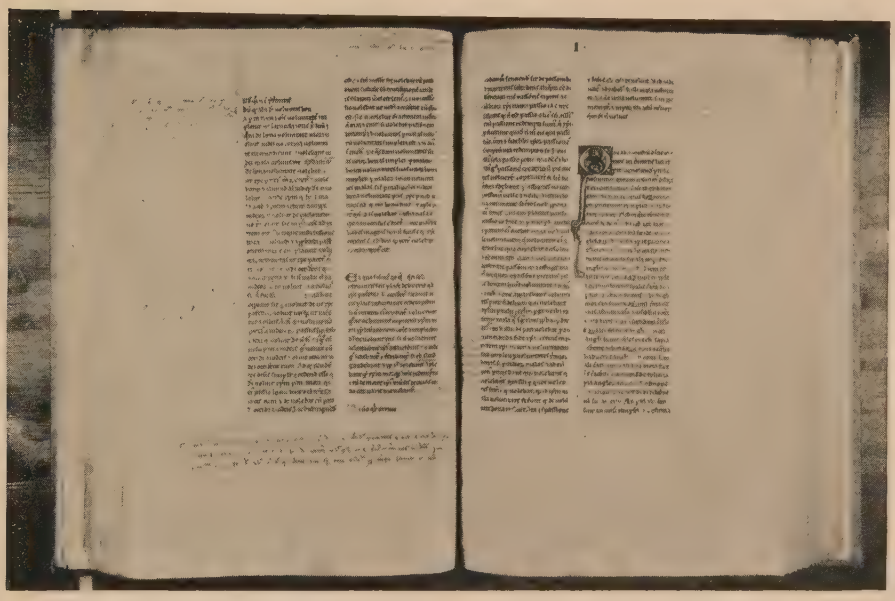
Associated with Doctor Sele during the first year of his professorship in Cincinnati was Doctor Edward Hecht (born 1836-died 1888), a native of Alsace, and a Doctor of Divinity and Canon Law. He taught in his native land and in Hungary before coming to the Seminary to teach Dogmatic Theology. He is remembered still by some of the oldest alumni for the clarity with which he explained and the conclusiveness with which he taught his all-important subject.

REVEREND BERNARD FEENEY

Rev. Bernard Feeney, a native of Ireland and educated at Maynooth was ordained September 15th, 1867. At Mount Saint Mary Seminary of the West he taught Moral Theology and Ecclesiastical History during the years 1892-1896. Father Feeney was the author of "Home Duties," "Studies in the Passion," "How to Get On" and similar works. He died September 7th, 1919.

In this brief booklet it is impossible to do justice to the many able and devoted professors who made Mount Saint Mary of the West a light and a blessing to the Church of the United States. Yet the Seminary would be distinctly and manifestly ungrateful did it fail to keep them in memory and to beg God to reward their labors and their sacrifices.

On this occasion Mount Saint Mary of the West wishes to thank the great body of her alumni for their loyalty to her teaching and discipline manifested in their priestly lives. Above all does she thank Almighty God who blessed their ministry unto the edification of the nation in the Faith.



PAGES FROM PETER THE LOMBARD'S "LIBER SENTENTIARUM"

PETER THE LOMBARD'S "LIBER SENTENTIARUM"

Among vellum manuscripts of the thirteenth century, Mount Saint Mary boasts of a copy of Peter the Lombard's "Liber Sententiarum," a work which was long the standard text in schools of theology. The fine traceries of its initialings have kept their brilliant reds and purples undimmed throughout the centuries. The principal initialings are symbolical. There are marginal glosses by two distinct hands. The manuscript is a palimpsest, but the earlier writing has been completely effaced.

BIBLIA GERMANICA

The Library of Mount Saint Mary has been the recipient of particular care, and frequently of generous gifts. Although it suffered in the fire of 1863, and on several occasions from vandalism and theft, it still contains some priceless treasures. The Biblia Germanica, here pictured, bearing the date of 1468-1470, was published in the German language shortly after the invention of printing, and belongs to a series of pre-Reformation Bibles of which the Seminary is justly proud. The collection of incunabula possessed by the Library is noteworthy.

Among curiosities in the way of old books, the Library museum has a pony for the "Iliad" of Homer which at one time was in the service of Dean Swift.

Thee do we ever thank,
Daily Thy Name we praise,
Always while ages course.
(Te Deum)

THE NEW SAINT GREGORY SEMINARY

Plans were prepared for the new Saint Gregory Seminary by the architects, Maginnis and Walsh, Boston, and ground was broken on November 20th, 1927. Twenty additional acres of land had been secured adjoining the extensive seminary grounds and the new building advantageously placed in its beautiful suburban setting.

On Sunday, October 6th, 1929, the first unit of the new Seminary, the high school section, was solemnly blessed by His Grace, Archbishop John T. McNicholas.

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Built of granite and in the Lombard style, the simplicity and beauty of its architecture have merited general commendation.

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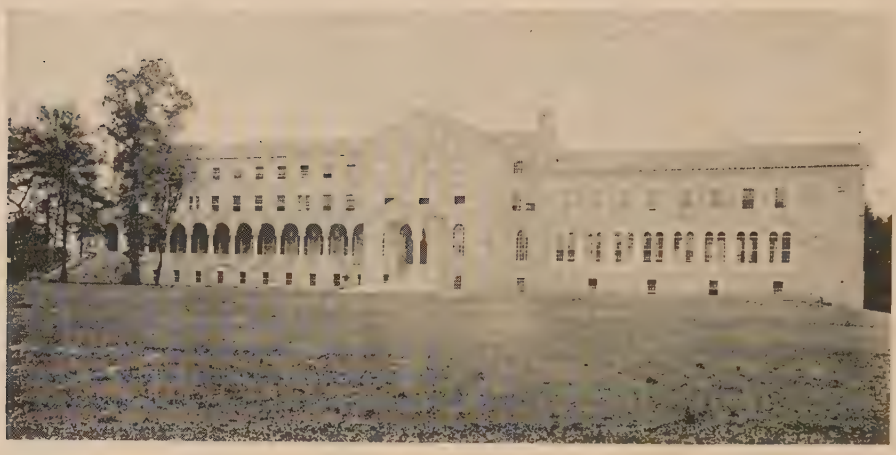

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Mount Saint Mary of the West and Saint Gregory Preparatory Seminary take this occasion to thank all benefactors of both institutions. The sacrifices of the laity made possible the erection of our Seminary buildings, and additional sacrifices, their adequate furnishing. Larger gifts of individuals established scholarships for the students of the Archdiocese. To these burses founded in the past, His Grace Archbishop McNicholas hopes to be able to add one hundred more before the close of this Centenary year. The following professors' chairs have been endowed by single gifts of generous friends of the Seminary:

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1929—"CENTENARY DAY"

11:00 A.M. Pontifical Mass—St. Peter Cathedral
Celebrant—The Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, S.T.M.
Sermon—Rt. Rev. Francis J. Beckman, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln
1:00 P.M. Banquet at The Fenwick
8:15 P.M. Music Festival at Music Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1929—"ALUMNI DAY"

9:30 A.M. Pontifical Mass—Mount Saint Mary Seminary
Celebrant—Rt.Rev.John F. Noll, D.D.,Bishop of Fort Wayne
1:00 P.M. Banquet—Mount Saint Mary Seminary
Visit to the new Saint Gregory Seminary
6:00 P.M. Luncheon—Saint Gregory Seminary
8:15 P.M. Music Festival at Music Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1929—"SISTERS' DAY"

9:30 A.M. Pontifical Mass—St. Peter Cathedral
Celebrant—Rt. Rev. Mons. Daniel A. Buckley, P.A., V.G.
Sermon—Rt. Rev. Mons. Urban J. Vehr
8:15 P.M. Music Festival at Music Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1929—"MEMORIAL DAY"

11:00 A.M. Pontifical Requiem Mass—St. Peter Cathedral
Celebrant—The Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, S.T.M.

Musical Program for December 1st and 3rd.

1. The Easter Miracle of St. Anne de Beaupre . . . . . *Gaul*
2. Feast of the Holy Grail from Parsifal . . . . . *Wagner*
3. Finale to the Meistersingers . . . . . *Wagner*
4. Te Deum . . . . . *Tinel*

Chorus of One Thousand Voices
Members of the Cincinnati Symphony Ensemble
Organ
John J. Fehring, *Conductor;* Sylvia Kleve, *Accompanist*

Musical Program for December 2nd.

1. The Schola Cantorum of Mount Saint Mary Seminary.
2. The Schola Cantorum of Saint Gregory Seminary
   Very Rev. Mons. Giles Allais, *Director*
3. St. Lawrence Choir, Price Hill . . . Mr. J. Alfred Schehl, *Director*
4. St. Mary Choir, Hyde Park . . . . Mr. Fred J. Meyer, *Director*
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PRAISE YE THE LORD!

Praise God in His Sanctuary:
Praise Him in His strong firmament!

Praise Him in His mighty deeds:
Praise Him in His great Majesty!

Praise Him with trumpet flare:
Praise Him on harp and zither!

Praise Him with drum and dance:
Praise Him on strings and reeds!

Praise Him on sounding brass:
Praise Him on crashing cymbals!

All that hath breath of life
Shall praise the Lord!

PRAISE YE THE LORD!

(Psalm 150)

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